

## *Mimulus rupicola* Cov. & A.L. Grant



**Common Name:** Death Valley  
Monkeyflower

**Family:** Scrophulariaceae (Figwort  
Family)

**Synonyms:** Rock Midget

**Federal, State, & CNPS Status:** None,  
None, List 4

**Diagnostic Characters:** A finely hairy  
annual or perennial, up to 17 cm tall;  
white to pink corollas with one large dark  
spot at the base of each lobe. Flowers  
from March to May.

**Global Distribution:** Endemic to Death  
Valley National Park, Inyo County.

**DEVA Distributon:** Cottonwood Mtns.,  
Eureka Valley, Funeral Mtns., Grapevine  
Mtns., Last Chance Range, and Panamint  
Mtns.

**Habitat:** Limestone crevices at 300-1800 m (980-5900 feet) elevation.

**DEVA Look-alikes:** *Mimulus mephiticus* is similar except that it is either magenta  
or yellow with small maroon spots at the base of the corolla lobes.

**Remarks:** Plants may not be seen in dry years.



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